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JAPAN... C. H. S. TOQUE, L.N.R... Noon, 26th Feb.  
LONDON... A. G. CORRIE, L.N.R... About 6th March.  
LONDON... J. CHIFFLOW, L.N.R... About 18th March.

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Hongkong, February 20, 1897.

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For THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY Co.,  
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Hongkong, January 15, 1897.

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Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1897.

### Intimations.

NOS. 2 and 3, STEWART TERRACE  
(The Park).  
Apply to  
J. W. NOBLE.  
Hongkong, August 28, 1896.

### Intimations.

AMERICAN SYSTEM  
OF  
DENTISTRY.  
AT  
62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
CHADWICK KEW.  
(Late of POSE & NOBLE).  
Hongkong, December 10, 1896.

### JAPANESE FINE ART CURIOS.

KUHN & KOMOR,  
21 & 23, Queen's Road, Hongkong,  
35, Water Street, Yokohama, and  
80, Division Street, Kobe.

### Intimations.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor  
Owners will be Responsible for any  
Loss or Damage to the Goods or Crew of the  
following Vessels, during their stay in  
Hongkong Harbour:  
Colonial American barque, Captain J. M.  
Noyes—Captain.  
Emerson, British ship, Captain Jas. W.  
Knox—Captain.  
Falls of Dee, British steamship, ship,  
Captain J. H. Look—Standard Oil Co.  
Fred P. Luskfield, American barque,  
Captain W. W. Hardy—Order.  
Tam O'Shanter, American ship, Captain  
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## Business Notices.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

### Notice of Firm.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.  
NOTICE is hereby given that the  
Latter of DAKIN, ORTIGUE,  
SHANK & Co. LIMITED, the Business  
heretofore carried on by them at THE  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY, has been  
transferred to the VICTORIA DISPENSARY  
SHANK & Co. LIMITED, before the 14th  
INSTANT will be Paid by the Under-  
signed, who will also Collect and Receive all  
Accounts due to the said FIRM.  
The Business will be carried on in the  
future under the Style of "THE VICTORIA  
DISPENSARY."  
For "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,"  
J. R. CAPPELL, Manager.  
Hongkong, January 30, 1897.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.  
THE DIVIDEND of 4% per Share and  
BONUS of 4% per Share for the  
Six Months ending 31st December, 1896,  
declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly  
Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the premises  
of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, on and after TUESDAY,  
the 23rd February, and SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to apply for Dividend WAR-  
RANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14,  
Praya Central.

### Intimations.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
THOS. L. ROSE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1897.

### Mitsui Bussan Kaisha,

No. 8, Queen's Road, Central.  
HEAD OFFICE—TOKYO.  
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HANKOW, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN,  
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YOKOJIMA MARINE INSURANCE CO., LTD.  
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IMPERIAL GOVT. PAPER MILL, JAPAN.  
COTTON CLEANING & WING CO., SHANGHAI.  
ONODA CEMENT COMPANY, JAPAN.  
HARAGUCHI COTTON SPINNING MILL, JAPAN.  
MITSUI COTTON SPINNING MILL, JAPAN.  
HAWAII CLOTH FACTORY,  
Honolulu, December 11, 1896.

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DONALD MACDONALD,  
Hongkong, November 6, 1896.

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Over 200 MEDICAL CERTIFICATES  
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Hongkong, August 30, 1896.



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THE HONGKONG AMATEUR  
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WILL GIVE PERFORMANCES OF

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Tuesday, 2nd March, 1897.

Doors open each Night at 8.30 p.m.

Performance at 9 p.m., precisely.

PRICES, \$3, \$2 and \$1.

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Late Trains will run 1 hour after the fall of the Curtain.

The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal

will be open on and after

WEDNESDAY, 10th February.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., daily.

E. W. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 206

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

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order and condition.

Catalogue issued prior to Sale.

On view from Friday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE:-As Customary.

PAUL BREWITT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 301

## Intimations.

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE.

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CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any

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p.m.

Monthly Boarders at Moderate Rates.

Madar & Farmer,  
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Hongkong, September 3, 1896. 1785

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OPEN ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

THIS Commodious and Well-appointed

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and a NEW WING has been built, which

commands magnificent Views of the Har-

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For further Particulars, apply to

THE MANAGER,  
New Victoria Hotel.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 725

## WINDSOR HOTEL.

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THIS Establishment, situated in the

most elegant Building known as 'CON-

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to each Floor, in charge of experienced

Attendant.

Favourable Arrangements made for

Families and for Monthly or Extended

Periods.

P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1896. 1907

## To-day's Advertisements.

## FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship

Energy

will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MOR-

ROW, the 26th February, at Noon.

S. S. Strathclyde, to sail about 7th March,

1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 320

## DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AMOY AND

TAIWANFOO.

The Co.'s Steamship

Thales

will be despatched for the above

Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LA PRAIR & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 308

## To-day's Advertisements.

## GRAND BALLOON ASCENT

## AND

## PARACHUTE DESCENT.

## SATURDAY,

February 27th, at 4 p.m.

BY PROFESSOR J. W. PRICE

The World's Champion Aeronaut.

From the HAPPY VALLEY.

RACE COURSE.

Dates open ... 3 p.m.

Inflating Balloon ... 3.30 p.m.

Ascent ... 4 p.m. sharp.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 309

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in a Statement

of Business Contributions during the Half

Year ended 31st December, 1896, on or

before the 14th March, on which date the

ACCOUNTS will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 305

TO LET.

From 1st April, 1897.

N.O. 9, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to

G. C. ANDERSON,  
13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 306

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

CALCUTTA.

The Co.'s Steamship

Calcutta

will be despatched as

above on TUESDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3

p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 304

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

The Steamship

Togo Maru

will be despatched for the

above on FRIDAY, the 6th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 307

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,

MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-

VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONGON-

ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship ROHILLA, Captain

F. J. COLE, carrying Her Majesty's

Mails, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th

March, at Noon, taking Passengers and

Cargo for the above Ports.

(This Steamer also connects at Bombay

with the Steamship INDIA, leaving that

Port on the 3rd APRIL, for LONDON).

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement)

will be transhipped at Colombo into a

steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

London; other cargo for London, &c., will

be conveyed via Bombay.

Freight will be received at this Office

until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The

contents and value of all packages are

required.

Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to

H. A. RICHIE,  
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, February 25, 1897. 303

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

February 24:-

Jacob Dietrichsen, German str., 623, H.

Schliker, Haiphong Feb. 21, and Hoiboy

23, General. - JENSEN & Co.

Chiki, British steamer, 1,168, F. New-

combe, Chinkiang Feb. 20, General. - BUR-

TELLER & SWINE.

February 25:-

Ko-iyang, British str., from Canton.

Ching Ping, Chinese str., from Canton.

Zafra, British steamer, 670, A. W. R.

Ophion, Manila February 24, General. -

SHAW, TOMES & Co.

Raimus, British steamer, 636, Balthaz-

Swatow February 24, General. - DOUGLAS

STEAMSHIP CO.

Davaocong, British steamer, 1,087, R.

Curia, Bangkok Feb. 15, and Swatow 24,

Rice. - YEN FAR HOK.

Ak, Danish steamer, 607, H. Hygon,

Passat Feb. 22, and Hoiboy 24, General. -

A. H. MARTIN.

## Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination	Vessels	Agents	Date of Leaving
Australian Ports	Airline (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	February 27.
Australian Ports	Taiyuan (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 12, at 3 p.m.
Australian Ports	Tokio Maru (s.)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 20, at 4 p.m.
Bremen & Portland	Prentiss (s)	Norddeutscher Lloyd	March 2, at 9 a.m.
Hankow, London & Calcutta	Noriko (s)	Y. & O. S. N. Co.	March 10.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Feb. 28, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	March 5, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 6.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 8.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Holliday, Wiso & Co.	About March 18.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Feb. 27, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	March 11, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 27, at 4 p.m.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 1.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 27, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Messageries Maritimes	March 3, noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	March 4, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 2, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Y. & O. S. N. Co.	Feb. 13, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Feb. 28.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	March 2, at 3 p.m.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 28, daylight.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 27, at noon.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 6.
Kobe	Yokohama (s)	Canadian Pacific M.C.	March 17, at noon.







## Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP *MILBOURNE*.  
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex *S.S. England*, and from Hongkong ex *S.S. Yalla d'Arre*, in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Steamer at the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable Goods, which are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day (Friday), the 19th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 25th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 26th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Friday, the 26th Inst., at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. 350

## NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP *IRAE*, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI, AND SHANGHAI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the Godowns of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. 357

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *HYDRA*.

## FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo:—From Penang, GULF, ex *S.S. Nuran* and *Gen*.

Goods not cleared by the 25th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 20, 1897. 364

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER *KANSAI*.

## FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings in Cargo:—From London, ex *S.S. Peninsular* and *Arctica*. From Penang, GULF, ex *S.S. Padmanabha* and *Henry Bolckow*.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 1 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 376

## For Nervous Exhaustion

## CHAPOTEAU'S

## Phosphoglycerate OF LINE

## The modern restoration of the nervous system.

## For neurasthenia, exhaustion, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, loss of vitality, loss of strength, loss of memory, loss of power, loss of will, loss of courage, loss of hope, loss of faith, loss of love, loss of life.

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## PHOSPHOGLYCERATE SYRUP (CHAPOTEAU'S)

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## B. RUE VICTORIE, PARIS-FRANCE

## For Sale by A. S. WATSON &amp; Co., Chemists

## HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 22, 1897.

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## Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ketsang* having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from the Steamer at the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable Goods, which are being landed at their risk at the Godowns of the Hongkong & Shanghai Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day (Friday), the 19th Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 25th Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Friday, the 26th Inst., or they will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined on Friday, the 26th Inst., at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 377

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sungliang*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 384

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR TIENTSIN.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kuichang*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 228

## SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.

The Steamship *Glenorchy*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1897. 386

## EASTERN &amp; AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Airite*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 18, 1897. 352

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID AND MARSEILLES.

The Co.'s Steamship *Yamato*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, February 19, 1897. 360

## THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND USUAL PORTS OF CALL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, CONTINENTAL PORTS, RIVER PLATE, &c.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Nippon*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1897. 368

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship *Nippon*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 392

## SHELL LINE OF STEAMERS.

## FOR HAVRE, LONDON &amp; HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates for COPENHAGEN, STOCKHOLM, NORRKPING, GÖTEBORG, and other ports.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Nippon*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 27th Inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 22, 1897. 378

## Shipping.

## Steamers.

## OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Princess Alice*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 12, 1897. 311

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

## FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Nippon*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation directed by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engine Room. Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of fresh provisions during the entire voyage. A daily-qualified Surgeon is carried, and the vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 20, 1897. 373

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

## JAPAN-AUSTRALIAN LINE.

## MONTHLY SERVICE

(Under Mail Contract).

## FOR THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Tokio Maru*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th March, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a daily-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.

Hongkong, February 23, 1897. 361

## Shipping.

## Sailing Vessels.

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Barque *Comet*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th March, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a daily-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1897. 294

## FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. British ship *Bulls of Denmark*, Capt. *Yuan*, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 26th March, at 4 p.m.

This Steamer possesses Superior Passenger Accommodation and carries a daily-qualified Doctor and a European Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

## Insurances.

## NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TOTAL FUNDS AT 31st December, 1895, £12,433,131.

Authorized Capital.....£3,000,000.00

Subscribed Capital.....£2,700,000.00

Paid-up Capital.....£2,687,000.00

Fire Funds.....£2,601,016.29

HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company, we are prepared to accept European and Chinese RISKS at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 23, 1896. 1547

## UNION ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

(Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714).

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £450,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £180,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £2,900,000.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £560,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents of the above Society in Hongkong, are prepared to issue Policies against FIRE on the usual terms.

HARRY WICKING & Co., Agents.

Praya Central.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or Papers will be thankfully received at the SAILOR'S HOME, West Point.

Address: Care of SUPERINTENDENT.

## Fees for Public Vehicles.

IN VICTORIA WITH TWO PASSENGERS.

Half hour.....0.10 Three hours.....0.50

One hour.....0.20 Six hours.....0.70

Day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).....£1.

If the hire is extended beyond Victoria, half day extra.

BETWEEN VICTORIA, WITH FOUR PASSENGERS.

Hour.....0.60 Six hours.....1.00

Three hours.....1.00 Day (6 to 6).....£1.00

Trips (With single driver).

Quarter-hour.....0.05 Hour.....0.15

Half hour.....0.10 Every subsequent hour.....0.10

NOTE.—Victoria extends from Mount Davis to Causeway Bay and up to the level of Robinson Road. If the vehicle is disengaged beyond these limits, fare extra is to be allowed for the return journey. Extra hours of drivers and extra hours to be paid proportionately.

## Mails.

## U. S. Mail Line.

## PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of *Rio de Janeiro* (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....TUESDAY, March 2, at noon.

City of *Peking* (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....TUESDAY, March 23, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....TUESDAY, April 13, at noon.

U.S. Mail S.S. *CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan and the United States, and for the principal cities of the United States or Europe. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER & RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND GILES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER & RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Pacific Ports, to the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the day of sailing. Passengers' Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of cargo is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1897. 320

## Occidental &amp; Oriental Steamship Company.

## TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC &amp; OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

## VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Gauche (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....SATURDAY, March 13, at noon.

Doria (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....THURSDAY, April 1, at noon.

Belgia (via Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yama & H'ulu).....THURSDAY, April 22, at noon.

THE Steamship *GAUL* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th March, at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all transatlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Europe. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and sent to the Company's Office until 5 p.m., the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 24, 1897. 389

## Mails.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

## NOTICE.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN &amp; HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA &amp; BALTIC PORTS;

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LOGGERS.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.







